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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re:

MB Docket No. 04-161

RM-10959

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of KIXC-FM, LLC, Petitioner in the above-referenced proceeding looking toward the downgrade of FM Channel 265C2 to 265C3 and the reallotment of that channel from Quanah, Texas to Iowa Park, Texas, and modification of the license of Station KIXC-FM accordingly, there are transmitted herewith an original and four (4) copies of the Petitioner's Comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, released April 27, 2004.

Should additional information be necessary in connection with this matter, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

ames A. Koerner,

Counsel for KIXC-FM, LLC

Cc: Fred Morton

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Before the RECEIVED Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
)	
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MB Docket No. 04-161
Table of Allotments)	RM-10959
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Quanah and Iowa Park, Texas))	

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

KIXC-FM L.L.C. ("Petitioner") hereby files its statement of support of the above referenced petition, and wishes to add additional comments that will answer the questions raised by the Media Bureau in its comments released on April 27th, 2004.

Petitioner wishes to express its continuing interest in this petition, and if granted, would quickly file an FCC Form 301 to comply with the Commission's order in this petition.

Petitioner also submits the following information regarding the proposed change of city of license of KIXC, from Quanah to lowa Park, Texas.

Petitioner requests that KIXC(FM) be downgraded from its current 265C2* assignment to a new assignment of 265C3 and moved to Iowa Park, Texas. The change in coverage area and population served is as follows:

Operation	Present Coverage (sq kilometers)**	Population (latest census)
265C2***	8538.60	53,648
265C3****	4749.90	137,823

In addition, Quanah would continue to be served by station KVDL(AM), licensed to Quanah.

^{*}In the NPRM, KIXC is incorrectly identified as a C3 allocation. It is actually licensed as a fully spaced C2 facility on 100.9 Mhz.

**Within predicted 1 mv/m contour (60 dbu).

***Actual licensed operation.

lowa Park does have an existing FM allotment, channel 242A. However this channel is not active nor is there an outstanding construction permit for its use. Additionally, channel 242A at lowa Park is not on the current auction list scheduled for November, 2004.

Given these facts, It is petitioner's assertion that it will be some time before 242A would be available for auction and construction. Petitioner's request to move KIXC to lowa Park would serve to provide the city with it's first aural service in a more timely manner than can be achieved by the auction of 242A.

The petitioner's proposal would also provide first aural service to a larger community which, as of now, has no aural service. Iowa Park's population is more than twice that of Quanah (6,431 vs 3,022).

City	Population (latest census)		
Iowa Park	6,431		
Quanah	3,022		
Area Study	Square Kilometers	Population (latest census)	
Area Lost	8538	53404	
Area Gained	4737	141251	
Common Overla Area	9 620	244	

It should be noted that while the proposal loses area coverage (8538 km vs 4737 km) it provides a significant increase in population served (53,404 vs 141,251).

In its NPRM, the Commission asked for information regarding the number of other aural (AM, FM) reception services available to the gain and loss areas of KIXC(FM). The requested information is provided as petitioner's exhibit *E-2*. For FM stations, the predicted 1 mV/m contour is shown. For AM stations, the .5 mV/m contour is shown. *E-2* is a map showing FM service, *E-2A* is a map showing AM service, *E-2B* is a list of the FM stations depicted in *E-2*, and *E2-C* is a list of the AM stations depicted in *E2-A*.

^{****}Assuming operation from allocation site, 25 kw @ 100 meters HAAT.

Petitioner has chosen two separate maps for the sake of clarity, due to the numerous facilities involved.

A map depicting the existing and proposed service contours of KIXC-FM is provided as petitioner's exhibit E-I.

As the maps demonstrate, there are at least five other authorized aural services available to the gain and loss areas (ie, neither area is underserved). The gain and loss areas do not include any white or gray service areas.

KIXC-FM can be moved from Quanah to Iowa Park as channel 265 C3 in compliance with all applicable Commission Rules and International Agreements. No other broadcast facilities would be displaced from such a move. Only KIXC-FM's operation would be modified. This move, if granted, would bring the first aural service to Iowa Park. The proposal will not create any white or grey areas.

The petitioner respectfully requests the reallotment and change in class of channel 265 C2 from Quanah, Texas to channel 265 C3 at lowa Park, Texas, and the modification of the license of station KIXC-FM for channel 265 C2 at Quanah, Texas to channel 265 C3 at lowa Park, Texas.

If the FCC grants this petition, petitioner shall file an FCC 301 within 60 days specifying technical operation of KIXC. Should the application be granted, applicant would commence construction within 30 days of grant.

Respectfully Submitted.

Fred R. Morton, CSRE

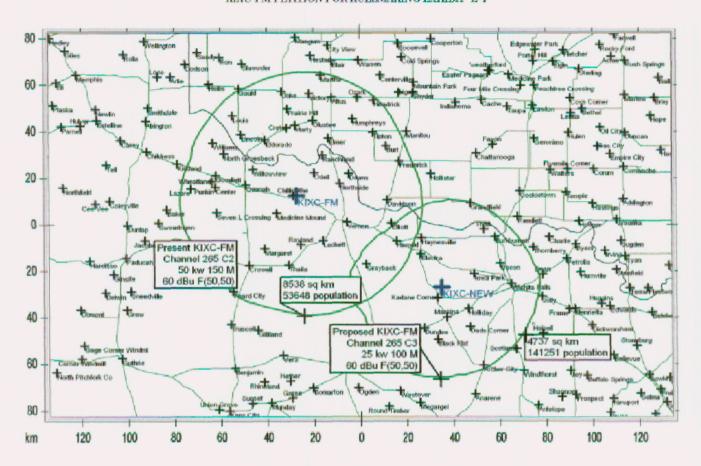
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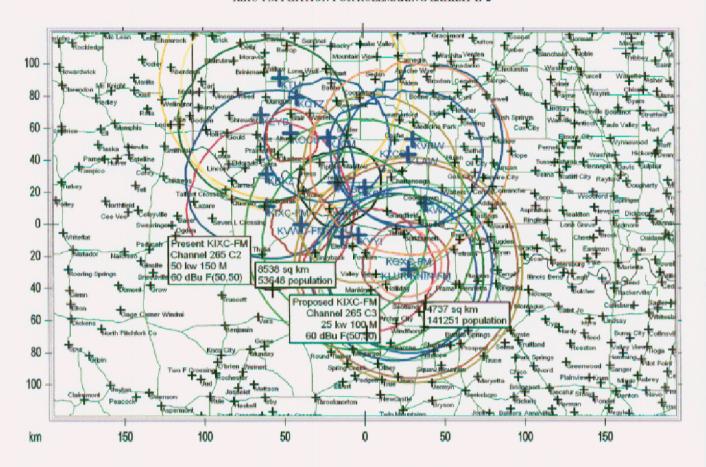
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Proposed and existing 1 mV/m service contours

State Borders Highways

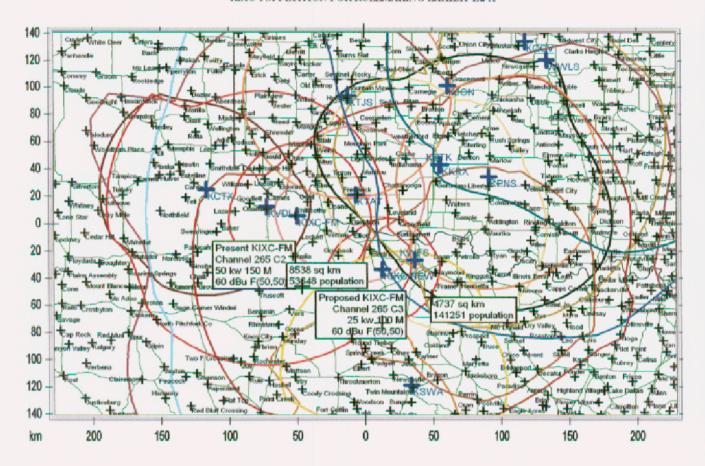
KIXC-FM PETITION FOR RULEMAKING EXHIBIT E-2



Other aural services (FM) in existing and proposed KIXC coverage areas

Highways State Borders

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Map showing AM services to gain and loss areas

State Borders Highways

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